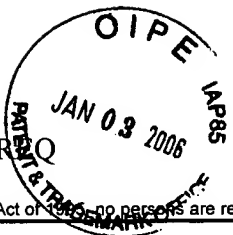


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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiners formally review the legal and factual basis of the rejections in the above referenced application in view of the remarks below:

1. Claims 53-57, 60-64, 67-71, 74-78, 81-85, 88-92 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Beser, U.S. Patent No. 6,189,102. Applicant feels this rejection of record is clearly not proper and is without basis. See Amendment and Response to Office Action of June 13, 2005, dated August 15, 2005, pages 13-16.

2. Claims 58, 56, 72, 79, 86, and 93 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Beser, U.S. Patent No. 6,189,102. Applicant feels this rejection of record is clearly not proper and is without basis. See Amendment and Response to Office Action of June 13, 2005, dated August 15, 2005, page 16.

3. Claims 59, 66, 73, 80, 87, and 94 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Beser, U.S. Patent No. 6,189,102 and further in view of Michael Patrick, "DHCP Relay Agent Information Option" Motorola ISG, July 30, 1997. Applicant feels this rejection of record is clearly not proper and is without basis. See Amendment and Response to Office Action of June 13, 2005, dated August 15, 2005, page 16.